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A marked up copy of the amended claims is provided in the attachment entitled **Version with markings to show changes made.**

**REMARKS**

Claims and 7- 10 remain in the case.

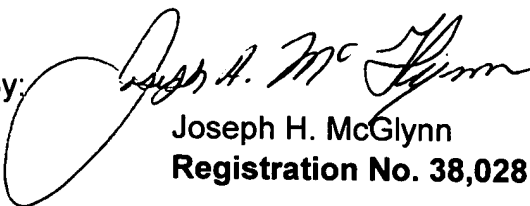
Base mostly upon the suggestions of the Examiner, claims 7-9 have been amended to avoid the 35 USC 112, second paragraph, rejection and objection to place the application in better condition for appeal.

From the above mentioned remarks and amendments, the Examiner's rejections and objections to claims 7-9 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, are thought to be overcome. Accordingly, this application is believed to be in a better condition for appeal on the merits. Therefore an early notice to that this amendment has been entered is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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**Claim 7.** The combination of holder and an object with corner edges comprising:

a holder ~~for~~ the corner of the object to be held having at least three distinct material layers,

said holder comprising a corner pocket <sup>to engage a</sup> ~~for the corner edge of the object to be held~~ <sup>to a supporting surface for the holder,</sup>

the first layer of said three <sup>at least</sup> layers having a non-slip surface to engage and bear against <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>distinct</sup> corner surface of the object to be held,

the second layer of said three <sup>at least</sup> layers having magnetic material, <sup>the third</sup> <sup>distinct</sup>

~~another~~ of said at least three layers consisting of <sup>the distinct</sup> ~~at least one layer of~~ a transparent material to form <sup>shaped to</sup> ~~an~~ corner object ~~receiving pocket~~ and

an object having corner edges to complement the size and shape of the ~~corner~~ <sup>receiving pocket</sup> formed.

**Claim 8.** The combination of a holder and an object with corner edges as claimed in

claim 7 wherein there are <sup>said combination comprises</sup> at least two substantially identical holders, spaced from each other and adapted to <sup>receive a</sup> ~~engage in a receiving pocket~~ a different corner of the object to be held.

<sup>said two</sup> ~~substantially~~ <sup>identical</sup> ~~holders being~~

**Claim 9.** A holder for an object and a supporting surface for the holder

comprising:

a holder having three layers,

said holder comprising a corner pocket for the corner edge of the object to be held,

a supporting surface for the holder,

the first layer of said three layers having a non-slip surface to engage and bear against a surface of the object to be held,

the second layer of said three layers having magnetic material,

the third layer of said three layers consisting of at least one layer of  

layer said the  
a transparent material to form with first layer an object receiving

pocket between the third layer and the first layer, and

said second layer being directly against and held to the supporting surface by the magnetic material.

**Claim 10.** The holder for an object and a supporting surface for the holder as claimed in claim 9, wherein the second layer with magnetic material is fixed to the first layer.